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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. 5264th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes[1]

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *5 minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 15th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
2. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

   Lao People's Democratic Republic

   Israel

   Kuwait

(continued overleaf)

Announcement Due to power outage, the other language versions of this issue of the *Journal* will be issued in the course of day.

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Algeria

Spain

Switzerland

Niger

Andorra

Tajikistan

Guatemala

Togo

3 p.m. 16th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Austria

Morocco

Iceland

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Mauritania

Denmark

Mali

San Marino

Comoros

Netherlands

Guinea

Finland

Lithuania

Solomon Islands

Georgia

Germany

Afternoon[1] 17th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 16th plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place *today*, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 September 2005

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 18th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

- Turkey
- Australia
- Egypt
- Guyana
- Canada
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Mongolia
- Czech Republic
- Uganda
- Honduras
- Chile
- Romania

3 p.m. — 19th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

- Turkmenistan
- Dominican Republic

Burkina Faso

Myanmar

Malta

Nepal

Belarus

Poland

Viet Nam

Eritrea

United Republic of Tanzania

Afghanistan

Cape Verde

Tonga

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Timor-Leste

Albania

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman-elect of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday, 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Group of 77 (Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2005

Security Council

5262nd–5263rd meetings

The summary of the 5262nd and 5263rd meetings of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/183).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

13th–14th plenary meetings

The summary of the 13th and 14th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/183).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

465th–466th meetings

The summary of the 465th and 466th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/183).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear TerrorismFurther and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.]

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

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